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Jerome Takes Case Before
Supreme Court Grand Jury
—Quick Action Follows.

EXTRADITION EASY NOW

Vain Fight by Counsel to
Show Thaw, Insane, Incap-
able of Conspiring.

The Supreme Court Grand Jury found a blanket indictment this afternoon charging Harry K. Thaw, Richard Butler, Michael O'Keefe, Roger Thompson and Eugene Duffy with conspiracy. The indictment is based on the escape of Harry Thaw from Matteawan Insane Asylum and the plot preceding the escape.

Butler, who was formerly in the Asylum, is said by William Traversa, Jerome, who presented the case to the Grand Jury as a special Deputy Attorney-General, have been the chief mover of the plot. He says the conspiracy was hatched in Matteawan Asylum by Thaw and at least one other person and that an agent of Thaw employed Butler to execute the plan. Thompson drove the automobile in which Thaw escaped and was later arrested in Canada. Duffy and O'Keefe were Butler's active aides.

WARRANTS OUT FOR THEIR ARREST.

Butler, Duffy and O'Keefe disappeared two days after Thaw escaped and have remained out of the State ever since. Bench warrants were issued for their arrest and also for the arrest of Thaw and Thompson. Under the indictment the fugitives may be arrested anywhere.

The bench warrant and indictment against Thaw will be made the basis of a demand upon the Governor of New Hampshire for his return to this city.

Thaw is at present in Concord, N. H., in custody of the Sheriff and a United States Marshal.

Willard M. Olmsted, counsel for Thaw, made a vain protest to the District Attorney against Jerome's plan to indict the fugitive millionaire. The basis of the protest was that Thaw, being legally a lunatic, could not engage in a conspiracy. The Grand Jury paid no attention to the protest.

BRIEF TIME TO GET INDICTMENT.

Mr. Jerome thought it would take him a couple of days to present his evidence to the Grand Jury. He was surprised to find that the jurors asked for only the facts and did not attempt to cross-examine the witnesses, of whom there were eighteen.

The inquiry was finished and the indictment was found within two hours. Inasmuch as the conspiracy to release

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GLYNN NAMES HIS AIDES.

Therney Personal and Townsend Military Secretary.

ALBANY, Oct. 23.—Gov. Glynn today announced the appointment of Frank A. Therney as secretary to the Governor, with a salary of \$3,000 a year, and of Capt. Reynolds K. Townsend as military secretary, with a salary of \$1,500. Both appointees are residents of Albany. Mr. Therney formerly was employed on Gov. Glynn's local newspaper, and has acted as his secretary since he became Lieutenant-Governor. He also was secretary of the State Factory Investigating Commission, which recommended much of the labor legislation enacted into law this year.

Capt. Townsend is the first commanding officer of the National Guard in active service to be appointed military secretary. He is captain of Company A, Tenth Infantry of Albany, and through arrangement with the Adjutant-General's office will retain his command. He is the son of the late Dr. Franklin Townsend, who was a friend of Grover Cleveland, and is the grandson of former Adj.-Gen. Franklin Townsend.

MITCHEL FAVORITE IN THE BETTING

The Odds Range From 10 to 9
to 10 to 8 Against
Judge McCall.

Since John A. Hennessy injected himself into the Mayoralty campaign there has been a decided shift in the election betting. Mitchell is now favorite at from 10 to 9 to 10 to 8.

Wall street and Tenderloin betting commissioners have loads of Mitchell money. They say they have been unable to place bets of any size since last Sunday, but they figure that there will be a reaction toward the end of the campaign which will bring to light speculators willing to take a chance on McCall.

Judge McCall was the favorite in the betting up to a week ago and considerable sums were wagered on his chances. Many of the bettors who have backed McCall are now endeavoring to "lay off."

W. E. Smathers, the horseman, announced at the Waldorf to-day that he has \$10,000 to bet on Mitchell. No body has appeared to even talk about odds to him.

A sporting man in the Bronx bet \$5,000 on Mitchell last week and has a big roll left to go the same way.

**15 INDICTMENTS FOR
ILLEGAL REGISTRATION**

They Are From All Parts of Man-
hattan—Twenty-Five Other
Cases.

The Grand Jury in the Court of General Sessions handed down fifteen indictments this afternoon against as many men charged with false registration. No warrants were issued, but the men indicted have been put under surveillance.

The fifteen indictments were found out of twenty cases submitted to the Grand Jury to-day by Arthur Train, Special Assistant District Attorney, representing the Honest Ballot Association. He will submit twenty-five additional cases to-morrow. When all the indictments have been found arrests will be made.

There is no evidence of any concerted effort at colonization. The offenses charged occurred all over Manhattan. Most of the evidence was furnished by policemen who were designated to check up the registration lists.

LYNCH TAKES OFFICE.

New Appointee Sworn In as State
Labor Commissioner.

ALBANY, Oct. 23.—James M. Lynch, whose appointment as State Labor Commissioner was unanimously confirmed by the Senate last night, to-day was sworn into office by Deputy Secretary of State Pileon. The new Commissioner announced he would make no appointments in his department to-day.

More than one hundred positions with salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,000 are at his disposal.

Game Warden Dies of Shot Wound.
(Special to The Evening World.)

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 23.—Game Warden John C. Reinhold of Hackensack, who was shot in the abdomen by an Italian hunter whom he was endeavoring to arrest in the woods near Tappan last Sunday, died early this morning. An Italian thought to be one of the two men encountered by Reinhold is under arrest. He is about thirty-five years old and is married.

More Delay for Becker and Gismen

ALBANY, Oct. 23.—The Court of Appeals to-day postponed argument in the case of Charles Becker and the four gunmen to December 1 next.

LOSE HOPE FOR 200 BURIED MILE DEEP IN RUINED MINE

Twenty-two of Large Force
Trapped by Explosion Are
Taken Out Alive.

FIRE ADDS TO PERIL.

Dozens Known to Be Dead in
the Workings of Colliery
at Dawson, N. M.

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 23.—What is the fate of approximately two hundred men remaining a mile down in the workings of No. 2 Stag Canon mine, who, with dozens known to be dead and twenty-five rescued alive, were entombed by a terrific explosion at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?

This was the question on the lips of hundreds of mothers, wives and children to-day as they pressed the line of guards thrown about the mouth of the mine. This was the unconscious incentive that spurred hundreds of volunteer rescuers in an endeavor to penetrate workings strewn with debris and filled with poisonous gases.

Clearly the hopelessness that pervaded the camp immediately following the explosion and throughout the night had given way to-day to evidences of doubt.

**RESCUERS INSIST OTHERS ARE
ALIVE.**

"When we reach the shaft we will find many men safe," was the hope voiced throughout the night. Three men alive and only partly conscious and three bodies were the reward when the shaft finally was reached to-day. However, mine officials still insisted that others would be found alive.

This afternoon fire broke out in old No. 3 Stag Canon mine, which connects with No. 2. It was feared that the flames would spread to the workings in which the men are entombed. This added to the hopelessness of the situation. It is estimated that 200 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Only six of the dead have been recovered. All have been identified, including two Americans—Arthur English and Walter Johnson.

During the day scores of experienced miners from the Colorado fields continued to reach camp and fresh squads were sent into the workings as their predecessors emerged exhausted.

Opinions as to the cause of the explosion differ. It was first asserted that blackdamp ignited and exploded. Later it developed that at this time of year the mines in the adjacent southern district of Colorado become dangerous from the prevalence of coal dust which no amount of water seems able to keep under control and led to the belief that the same condition might have caused the disaster here.

**STAG CANON MINE WAS CON-
SIDERED A MODEL.**

During the all-night fight with the debris, the rescuers penetrated to the fourteenth level, about a mile into the side of Black Mountain and they were yet far from the mine from 200 remaining victims. The twenty-five who were rescued were picked along the levels in ones and twos and could only point the way onward to the depths for the rescuers.

James Douglas of Douglas, Ariz., general manager of Phelps-Dodge & Co. of New York, owners of the mine, is reported from El Paso, Tex., to be coming here on a special train with a corps of physicians.

The Stag Canon Mine was considered a model of coal mine engineering, and the disaster that befell it yesterday has staggered this town of 1,000, composed for most part of Italian miners.

Mayor E. L. Kinney of Dawson has organized a relief camp at the mine, where rescuers are being cared for, and where miners as they are taken out will be given medical assistance if needed.

In the relief camp, situated several yards from the entrance of mine No. 2, are gathered the wives and children of the entombed miners. The miners' families are cheered by the knowledge that Capt. Mohrman is among the main body of miners entombed and they have hope, as have mine officials, in the superintendent's resources in such a disaster.

For Golf and Racing See Page 16.
Sunday World Wants
Work Monday Wonders.

Wife of Deposed Governor Tells of Threats on His Life



Mrs. WILLIAM SULZER

M'CALL FAILS TO ANSWER CHARGES OF HENNESSY

Accuser Says Another Judge Gave His Note
for \$35,000 in Return for His
Place on the Bench.

John A. Hennessy had it all his own way to-day in the campaign he is making against Edward E. McCall and Tammany Hall. He wasn't arrested. He wasn't indicted. Accusations he made last night were not contradicted.

It is said that Hennessy has in his possession documentary evidence that he is saving up for use in case he is called into court. He professes to be anxious to repeat the statements he has made about Judge McCall and Charles F. Murphy under oath.

"If I've been lying about McCall," said Hennessy in his last night's speech, "let him try to prove it. The only way I can conclusively prove what I say about McCall is to get him in a court of law, where he can be put under oath. If he is anxious for that test I'll promise to libel him in any way he desires so that he may start a criminal suit. He can't take action any too quickly to suit me."

The Tammany Hall lawyers who have been seeking out some method by which they might cause to be instituted criminal proceedings against William Sulzer, or John Hennessy, or both, have learned that there is no hope in the District Attorney's office. They have been informed that even though they should present to Mr. Whitman evidence upon which to base charges of perjury or slander the District Attorney would not present such evidence to the Grand Jury until after election.

Inasmuch as Mr. Whitman is the candidate for District Attorney on the Tammany ticket his friends have advised him that it would be acutely on his part to do in any way in a Tammany attempt to make political capital out of proceedings against Sulzer or Hennessy. Furthermore he is the candidate for District Attorney on the Fusion ticket and it would not look well for him to mix up in anything that would appear to be an attempt to treat the charges of

his associates on that side of the fight. Of course the Tammany lawyers could institute proceedings against Hennessy without asking the District Attorney to act as the outset. But anything, they might start would have to be made conclusive before election, and Mr. Whitman would eventually be called upon to use his office in any event.

No evidence has been laid before the Grand Jury to-day, but Mr. Whitman is reported to show that either Mr. Sulzer or Mr. Hennessy has committed a crime. Until such evidence is submitted to me I shall not act, of course."

William Traversa, Jerome's counsel to-day, had been asked to start something in the way of criminal proceedings against Mr. Sulzer or Mr. Hennessy. He said that his second visit to the District Attorney, yesterday, upon which was based the report that he was Tammany's agent in a proposed action against Sulzer and Hennessy, was made

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MURPHY DEFIES HENNESSY TO GIVE MAKER OF NOTE

"Chief" of Tammany Says It
Is a Duty Owed to the Pub-
lic to Get the Name.

HE ISN'T TO RESIGN.

Says He Feels Too Good to
Give Up the Place of
Leader.

Charles F. Murphy, looking almost jovial and showing by no sign that the fear of Edward E. McCall's Majority success which has permeated Tammany Hall had been communicated to him, broke the silence that he usually maintains and answered to-day a few questions which have arisen since the start of the campaign.

He was asked about the charge of John A. Hennessy that he had held in his hand a note of \$35,000 given this year by a Supreme Court Justice. He replied:

"If Hennessy knows who gave that note and who got it, he has the right to tell the right and duty to tell. Why doesn't he?"

"How about Sulzer's story that after he refused a \$25,000 contribution from Anthony Brady, it reached Tammany Hall?" Mr. Murphy was asked.

The leader's face lost its genial smile at mention of Sulzer and he replied earnestly:

"I will not answer Sulzer on that point now, or on any other point, but I will answer all of that when I get to it."

It was suggested that possibly the oratory of Sulzer and Hennessy might become a deciding element in the campaign, and Mr. Murphy answered:

"Gentlemen, I do not think that any attacks by Sulzer and Hennessy will have any appreciable effect in this campaign."

It was a delicate question to put to Mr. Murphy, whether or not he was about to relinquish the control of Tammany Hall, and it was put finally with the suggestion that perhaps the "Chief" felt weary with his labors and was in need of rest. Mr. Murphy straightened his shoulders at the first suggestion and when the question was finished he declared:

"I am not tired. I sleep very well, and I eat very well and I have no intention at all of retiring."

It was all Mr. Murphy cared to say for publication and he returned to the endless stream of visitors who called one after another at the hall.

BIG STORM KILLS NINE, INJURES FIFTY OTHERS

Tornado in Sweep of Southern Sec-
tion of Louisiana Also Does
Heavy Damage.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—A terrific storm that is reported to have taken at least nine lives, injured almost half a hundred persons and done great property damage, swept over a narrow strip of Southern Louisiana early to-day.

Wires are down southwest of this city and news of the storm's damage did not reach here until after noon.

1,600 PUPILS ESCAPE FIRE.

Brill Naves All From Harm as Six-
Story School Burns.

MANCHESTER, Conn., Oct. 23.—Sixteen hundred school children were endangered this afternoon when fire broke out in the Pine District Grammar School here. The pupils were marshalled in fire drill and gotten out of the building within a few minutes. None was injured.

The building was a skeleton frame structure. The building was entirely burned in spite of the efforts of the firemen. The high school was in proximity to building of the plant of Sherrill Bros. silk mills, the South Manchester District, and some of these structures were endangered for a time.

FULL STORY OF PLOT TO DESTROY SULZER IS TOLD BY HIS WIFE

"Scores of Death Threats Came by
Mail," Declares Mrs. Sulzer to The
Evening World, "But I Prevent-
ed Him From Seeing Them."

"ALL THE CARDS STACKED;
HE COULDN'T BEAT GAME."

"We Are No Longer Free When a
Boss in Fourteenth Street Can Send
Threats to Governor's Wife."

"I realized from the middle of February that an
underground subway was being built between
the Executive Mansion and Delmonico's," said
Mrs. Sulzer.

"I breathed easier when my husband was impeached
and I felt that at least his life was no longer
endangered."

"I knew that the cards were stacked against my
husband in that boss-bound Legislature. He
had no chance for justice. He was lynched by
orders from 'the Chief.'"

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

I had never seen Mrs. Sulzer in a more cheerful mood than she was last night in her rooms at the Broadway Central Hotel. Although she was a calm and collected woman when I saw her in the Executive Mansion a week ago yet now there seemed to be a load lifted from her mind.

The Governor was preparing to leave for a series of speeches on the East Side and she showed the same solicitation for his every need as is her wont.

"I am so glad it is all over," said Mrs. Sulzer. "I breathe easy now. I am so proud of my husband—a man who can rise above such a terrible siege and go on fearlessly. Morally he is the bravest man in the State. At first I was opposed to his running for the Assembly, since I felt he needed rest and change and quiet, but he is a fighter and the fight has just begun."

"He will go to Albany and keep up the fight for honest government. Do not misunderstand me. The pomp and ceremony of the executive mansion count for little, but the fact that he was elected Governor last year by 205,000 plurality is the true expression of the people's confidence in him."

BREATHED EASY WHEN LIFE WAS SPARED.

"Perhaps you will think it strange when I tell you that I was greatly relieved when he was removed, for I breathed easy in that at least the Boss had spared his life."

"Scores of letters have come to the Executive Mansion from the Tammany camp, threatening his life. As I usually received and opened the mail in the morning and read these, you can imagine that it was no little worry to me. Of course, I did not wish to give the Governor any unnecessary concern and I destroyed them."

"But from the contents I knew that a subway was being dug from the executive mansion to Delmonico's, and that they would, in the vernacular 'get him' sooner or later."

"The cards were being stacked against him every day and I knew that it was impossible almost to beat their game with the Legislature under the thumb of the Chief, but I did hope that there would be enough honest 'men' to rise above petty politics and give him a fair deal and judge the case from the evidence, as required by the State Constitution, in which case he would have been acquitted."

"Indeed, even this Tammanyized court did not dare to vote him guilty of five out of the eight articles of impeachment, but unanimously acquitted him thereof. They did not dare go so far as to make it impossible for him to go back, and he is going back to control and expose the movements of Frawley, Wagner & Co."

SAYS SHE WILL MAKE NO SPEECHES.

"I have been asked if I will take the stump. No, I have no intention of making any speeches, but I will be with him wherever he goes. In my own heart I believe he is as truly the Governor of the State of New York as he ever was."

"Further, I am urging him to go to the Supreme Court of the United States to test the validity of a court that is both accuser and judge. I cannot yet believe that such a thing is possible in a great and free country whose proud boast is that we are a Government of laws and not of men."

"When it is conceived that a Boss from Fourteenth street can send threatening messages to a Governor's wife in order that she might induce her husband to stray from the 'street called straight,' we can well understand that no longer are we living in a free Republic but in a State that is controlled by an arrogant Boss who did not hesitate to tell me through his messengers that my husband would be destroyed